This Week

Monday-Friday Nov 14-18

Printed Winter 2017 Course Catalog Available
The print version of the winter catalog will be available for pickup here at Osher. Any catalogs not picked up by Friday 11/18 will be mailed to members’ homes.

Wednesday Nov 16

How to Lead a Course at Osher
Presented by Tom Low. Did you know that all our courses are led by fellow members? We would certainly benefit from having new course leaders to help expand our offerings. Join us to find out how to get started.

**Location:** Classroom #5
12:50 pm – 1:25 pm

Thursday Nov 17

Pfaudler Lecture: Osher Memoirs
The Memoirs writing class members will present their work. Note: The original lecture scheduled on this date *Remarkable Rochesterians* by Jim Memmot is postponed.

**Location:** Classroom #3/4
12:15 pm – 1:30 pm

Next Week & Beyond

Thursday – Friday Nov 24-25

Osher/RIT Closed for Thanksgiving

Tuesday Dec 13

Winter Course Registration Begins
10 am

Dec 14-15 & 21-22

Audio/Visual Equipment Training
Three different kinds of training will be offered this December as briefly described below. The classes all take place in Room #3/4 and are listed in the logical progression of attendance. An email reminder will go out soon.

**Basic Wizard Training:** The basic functions of supporting a Course Leader. How to operate and adjust the audio-visual presentation equipment which is common to all 5 classrooms. 12/14 & 12/21 at 9am

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Media Set-up Training: How to do the computer set-up functions for a Course Leader. How to switch among various video program sources such as web sites, YouTube, TED, PowerPoint Shows, VHS tapes, CD's, DVD's, document camera. Techniques for assisting Course Leaders to efficiently present their subject material. 12/15 & 12/22 at 9am & 1pm

Miscellaneous Topics Wizard Training: How to set up and adjust the portable A/V cart. How to set up and operate all the non-standard equipment in certain classrooms, the library document scanner, and Sony Handycam. 12/14 & 12/21 at 1pm

Thursday Jan 5

Winter Course Preview: Open to the Public
Preview courses being offered in the Winter Term–begins January 9th! Invite friends who might be interested in Osher.
Location: Classroom #3/4
10:00 am – 11:30 am

Monday Jan 9

Winter Term Starts

Monday Jan 23

Spring Course Proposals Due
~Important to Note~

- **Welcome the new members** in your classes, remember to **wear your name tag**, **turn off/silence cell phones**, and **“keep moving” in the hallways** so we don’t have bottlenecks. Thank you!

- In case of **emergency**: always call 911 first! Please note that Emergency Action instruction signs are posted throughout the building, including in each classroom. If needed, an AED is located in the kitchen near the closet doors.

- **Classroom safety**: safety is the number one responsibility of each Osher member whether or not we use canes, walkers, wheelchairs, or any other mobility assisting devices. Please be sure all of your devices or other personal belongings are not blocking doorways or aisles. If you move your chair into an aisle, please move it back.

- **Reserved seating**: please reserve the seats marked with handicap signs in each classroom for the members who need them. Please do not add chairs to the open space marked with “X”s in the back of Classrooms 3 & 4 as they are reserved for members with wheelchairs.

- **Wait for the microphone** to speak: all class members must wait for the mic. Some members use their hearing aids in conjunction with our assistive listening system and can only hear what’s happening in class when the mic is used.

- We just had all the carpets and upholstery cleaned before the term began so please **cap your cups**. Alert staff immediately if you spill something.

- **Closed courses** (but always put yourself on the waitlist in case people drop the course):
  - F05M Creative Journaling
  - F13M Tolstoy’s *War and Peace* in Novel & Film
  - F14T Brahms: His Life and His Music
  - F18T Irish Literature
  - F20T North America: A Geographic Survey
  - F22T *The New Yorker* Magazine Discussion Group
  - F25W American Craft
  - F28W *The Snows of Kilimanjaro and Other Stories* by Ernest Hemingway
  - F30W The 1960s: A Magical History Tour
  - F32W Introduction to Spanish – Section 1 (Section 2 F55M is still open—Mondays 9:30-11)
  - F34W The Road to Character
  - F37W Enhancing Self-understanding and Development Using the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator
  - F40Th *Bleak House* by Charles Dickens—Section 1 (Section 2 F44Th is still open—Thursdays 1:45-3:15-3:45)
  - F43Th You Be the Critic: A Film Discussion Group
  - F47Th Woody Allen: An American Genius

- To **DROP** a course: only staff can drop you from a course so they can add the people from the waitlist into the open spots. Email osher.info@rit.edu or fill out a green paper Add/Drop form (in the lobby).
• To **ADD** a course: you may add a course yourself by logging in to your online Osher account or by filling out a green paper Add/Drop form (in the lobby).

• Take advantage of our full **lunch service** each week Monday – Friday in the Riverside Café (through the double doors to Greenwood Cove apartments, near the reception desk). **Preorder your lunch** between 8:30 and 11:30am - put your lunch order form in the basket on our kitchen counter (near the coffee and tea stations). Pick up and pay for your lunch in the Riverside Café after your class. Weekly lunch menus will be posted in the kitchen and cafe.

• **Parking:** park in any available spots in the following areas. Only park in a handicap spot if you have a permit please.
  - Osher front and main lots
  - Small auxiliary lot
  - Lot at the front entrance of Greenwood Cove
  - Lot at the top of the hill near East River Road (RIT's Racquet Club apartments lot). We have permission from RIT for our members to park there. You may want to meet a friend up there and take one car down to Osher. Some of you may like the walk down, at least in nice weather.
  - Along the road

• **Coffee service:** purchase K-cups for $1 for use in our Keurig coffee makers. You can fit tall coffee mugs from home under the brew dispenser of the coffee makers—the small metal shelf that the paper cups normally sit on can flip up and out of the way to accommodate large mugs. Please flip it back down when you are done or else the machine won’t dispense coffee to the next paper cup!

• Our **online calendar** is at [www.rit.edu/gcr/osher/event-calendar](http://www.rit.edu/gcr/osher/event-calendar) - all Osher events and class cancellations listed there.

• Osher is on **Facebook**: did you know we have a Facebook page? Go to [www.facebook.com/osheratrit](http://www.facebook.com/osheratrit) to “Like” our page and stay up to date with the latest Osher happenings!